IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

| CLARENCE CLAY, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v. |) | 2:05cv854-MHT |
| |) | (WO) |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |
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OPINION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, petitioner, a federal inmate, filed this lawsuit seeking habeas relief. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that petitioner's motions for relief from judgment be denied in part and dismissed in part. Also before the court are petitioner's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that petitioner's objections should be overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 5th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE